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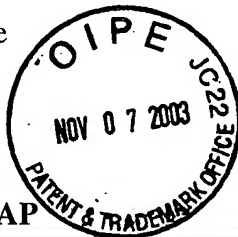
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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(c) & (e)(1) (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page, submitted in duplicate);
3. Copy of International Search Report (5 pages);
4. Copies of 3 References Cited; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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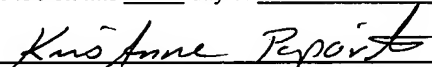
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed as necessary. The identified references were cited by the International Searching Authority in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is filed on or before the mailing date of a final office action or a notice of allowance is accompanied by a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the foreign search report is enclosed.

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Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider each of the listed documents and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A (submitted in duplicate).

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